

SAIGE 10th Annual National Training Program
“Guiding Our Destiny with Heritage and Traditions”
 Northern Quest Hotel, Spokane, WA
 June 3 – 7, 2013

Tuesday, June 4

7:00 – 8:20	Breakfast	Pend Oreille Pavilion P1 & P2
7:30 – 10:00	Registration	Hotel Foyer
7:30 – 5:00	Exhibit Hall Open	Pend Oreille Pavilion P1 & P2
8:00 – 8:30	Opening Ceremonies – Shana Barehand, 2013 Training Program Co-Chair Presentation of Colors – SAIGE Warrior Society Opening Prayer Veterans Honoring Song	Pend Oreille Pavilion P4
8:30 – 8:45	General Plenary Session Opening Remarks – Susan Johnson, Chair SAIGE	
8:45 – 9:10	Welcome and Tribal Overview – Raymond Pierre, Vice-Chairman, Kalispel Tribe	
9:10 – 10:00	Youth Program Introduction of Students – JoAnn Brant, Youth Program Director, Environmental Protection Agency	
10:00 – 10:15	Welcome and Property Overview – Phil Haugen, Northern Quest General Manager	
10:15 -10:30	SAIGE partnerships - GEICO - Eric Impraim Other Partners - TBA	
10:30 – 10:45	Break – 15 min	Exhibit Hall Pend Oreille Pavilion 1&2
10:45 – 11:30	Climate Change- The Devastating Impact on Our Tribal Communities: A Report from a Northwest Tribe Terry Williams, Natural Resource and Treaty Rights Commissioner, Tulalip Tribes Moderator: Millie Titla, SAIGE Board Member, National Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), USDA	Pend Oreille Pavilion P4

11:30 – 12:00

The USDA Sacred Sites Report and the Inter-Agencies MOU Protecting Sacred Sites –

Arthur "Butch" Blazer, USDA Deputy Under Secretary for Natural Resources and the Environment (NRE)
Introduction: Fred Clark, Director, Office of Tribal Relations, Forest Service, Washington Office

12:10 – 1:15

Luncheon

Roylene Rides at the Door, State Director NRCS, USDA
Introduction: Robin Slate, Tribal Liaison, NRCS

Concurrent Breakout Sessions

Time/Track	Subject	Location - Room
1:30 – 2:45		
Indian Country/Indian Law	<i>United Nations Declaration for the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and the Protection of Religious Freedom –</i> Walter Echo-Hawk, Adjunct Professor, University of Tulsa College of Law and of Counsel, Crowe and Dunlevy Moderator: Terry Williams, Tulalip Tribes	Kalispel Ballroom "B"
Professional Development	<i>An American Indian Approach to Organizational Strategic Planning-</i> Donovin Sprague, Author, Historian and Professor, Black Hills State University Moderator: Deborah Smith, Department of Veterans Affairs	Kalispel C
EEO/HR	<i>I am an American Indian/Alaska Native Special Emphasis Program Manager, Now What? How to Build an Effective AI/AN SEPM Program</i> Cynthia Dunn, Director, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, Internal Revenue Service	Kalispel North
Wellness	<i>Staying Healthy Native Style, Begin with Preserving Native Plants -</i> Robin Slate, Biologist, Tribal Liaison, NRCS, USDA; Millie Titla, District Conservationist, San Carlos Unit, Arizona NRCS, USDA	Kalispel A
Break 2:45	30 minutes	Exhibit Hall Pend Oreille Pavilion 1&2

Time/Track	Subject	Location/Room
3:15 – 4:30		
Indigenous Natural Resources	<p><i>How to Increase Representation of American Indians in the National Park Service</i> – Dave Vela, Associate Director, Workforce Management, National Park Service</p> <p>Moderator: Dorothy FireCloud, Superintendent, Montezuma Castle National Monument and SAIGE Board</p>	Kalispel Ballroom “B”
Indian Country	<p><i>Changes for Tribes concerning Disaster Declarations</i> – Lucianne Phillips, Tribal Liaison, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region 10</p>	Kalispel C
EEO/HR	<p><i>EEO Update – And - The Real Story of EEO (How to Win \$4 Million with EEO & Title VII Discrimination Law)</i> Timothy Bladdek, Outreach Coordinator, EEOC, Office of Federal Operations Matthew Fogg, Chief Deputy, U.S. Marshal, Retired, DOJ/EEO Diversity Expert</p> <p>Moderator: Edna Harvin Battle, Executive Assistant, Secretary, National Coalition for Equity in Public Service (NCEPS)</p>	Kalispel South
Culture	<p><i>Nez Perce War 1877 -</i> Otis Halfmoon, American Indian Liaison, National Park Service</p>	Kalispel North
Wellness/Veteran	<p><i>Treating with Tradition, Traditional Mental Wellness for AI/AN Veterans and others experiencing Post-traumatic Stress Syndrome</i> Mike Cutler, PhD., Professor, Boise State University</p>	Kalispel A
Tuesday Evening Activities		
6:00 – 7:30	<p><i>Indigenous Film Festival-</i> Jeff Barehand, Gila River, Host Short Films: <i>Opal</i>, and <i>Hover Board</i> Feature Documentary: <i>Smokin’ Fish</i></p>	Kalispel A
8:00 – 9:30	<p><i>Recognition Reception –</i> Sponsors Recognition Musical Guest: Donovan Sprague SAIGE Awards Presentation</p>	Kalispel Ballroom “B”

Wednesday, June 5**Location**

7:00 – 8:20	Breakfast	Pend Oreille Pavilion 1&2
8:00 – 12:00 pm	Registration	Hotel Foyer
7:30 – 5:00	Exhibit Hall Open	Pend Oreille Pavilion 1&2
8:30	General Plenary Session Fredericka Joseph, Vice Chair SAIGE	Pend Oreille Pavilion P4
8:45 - 9:00	Opening Prayer , Andrew Joseph Jr., Confederated Colville Tribes Business Council	
9:00 - 9:30	Tales from Tribal Leadership: What I Wish I Had Known, What I've Learned and What I Hope to Accomplish- Brian Patterson, President United Southern and Eastern Tribes Moderator: Becky Lewis, 2013 Training Program Co-Chair	
9:30 - 10:00	Special White House Video Telecast –Importance of a diverse workplace, including women at all levels Valerie Jarrett, Senior Advisor and Assistant to the President for Inter-governmental Affairs and Public Engagement	
10:00 – 10:15	Break – 15 minutes	Exhibit Hall Pend Oreille Pavilion 1&2
10:30 – 11:00	American Indians in Government Leadership: Our Stories and How We Make a Difference – Nancy Berryhill, Chicago Regional Commissioner, Social Security Administration; Butch Blazer, Deputy Under Secretary for Natural Resources & the Environment, USDA Moderator: Cheryle Zwang, Deputy Director, Communications, Idaho Bureau of Land Management and Former SAIGE Chair	Pend Oreille Pavilion P4
11:00 – 11:45	Tribal College Panel: How Tribal Colleges are Creating the Next Generation of Leaders and How Government Agencies Can Facilitate the Process Carrie Billy, Executive Director, American Indian Higher Education Consortium; Cheryl Crazy Bull, President, American Indian College Fund; Dr. Billie Kipp, President, Blackfeet Tribal College Moderator: Dorothy FireCloud, Superintendent, Montezuma Castle National Monument and SAIGE Board	

12:00 – 1:15	Luncheon	Pend Oreille Pavilion P4
12:30 – 1:15	John Herrington, Chickasaw, US Astronaut and Naval Aviator Introduction by Cheryle Zwang	

Wednesday afternoon – Career Fair

1:30 – 2:45	Sponsor Presentations during Career Fair	Pend Oreille Pavilion 1&2
1:30 – 4:30	Career Fair/Exhibit Hall Open – Free and open to the Public	Pend Oreille Pavilion 1&2

Concurrent Breakout Sessions

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1:30 – 2:45		
Indian Country/Indian Law	Federal Indian Law I - Walter Echo-Hawk, Adjunct Professor, University of Tulsa College of Law and of Counsel, Crowe and Dunlevy Law	Kalispel Ballroom “B”
EEO/HR	How to Effectively Communicate in Indian Country - Michael LeGarde, PBS Native Correspondent; Mark Trahant, Journalist; Cheryle Zwang, Deputy State Director, Communications, Idaho State, BLM	Kalispel South
Culture/Veteran	Tribal Culture and the Warrior Spirit - How Tribes are Serving Their Warriors- Juanita Mullen, Liaison, American Indian/Alaska Native Veterans , VA; Andrew Joseph Jr., Confederated Colville Business Council, Veterans Affairs Committee; Mary Culley, VA Tribal Government Relations Specialist, Southwest Region, VA	Kalispel North
Wellness	Using our Lakota Culture as a Foundation for Wellness Ethleen Iron Cloud-Two Dogs and Rick Two Dogs	Kalispel A
Professional Development	Keys to Developing and Marketing a Professional Image Veronica Vasquez, EEO Specialist, Department of the Navy, Point Mugu, California; Judge Deborah Sanchez, Superior Court Judge, City of Los Angeles, CA	Kalispel C

2:45	Break - 30 minutes	Exhibit Hall Pend Oreille Pavilion 1&2
Time/Track	Subject	Location
3:15 – 4:30		
Indian Country/Law Immersion	Federal Indian Law II– Jack Trope, Executive Director, Association on American Indian Affairs	Kalispel Ballroom “B”
EEO/HR/Veteran	Creating an Inclusive Workplace for Veterans and Non- veterans with Disabilities - Lou Orslene, Co-Director Jobs Accommodation Network	Kalispel South
Wellness	Spirit Food: Multi-Dimensional Overview of the Decolonizing Diet Project - Marty Reinhardt, PhD, Assistant Professor of Native American Studies, Northern Michigan University, and Co- owner, First Nations, LLC	Kalispel A
HR/Veterans	What’s your Military Occupational Specialty? Using your Veteran’s Preference and Job Classifications to Successfully Apply for a Federal Job - Nancy Kollin, Senior Human Resources Officer, USDA Forest Service, Northern Region	Kalispel C
Wednesday Evening Activities		
6:00 – 7:30	Book Signing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donovin Sprague • Mark Trahant 	Kalispel Meeting Room Hallway
7:00 – 10:00	Native Socializing: Learn and participate in the traditional ways Native people socialize.	Kalispel Ballroom “B”

Thursday, June 6

Time		Location
7:00 – 8:30	Breakfast	Pend Oreille Pavilion 1&2
8:00 – 9:00	Registration	Hotel Foyer
7:30 – 5:00	Exhibit Hall Open	Pend Oreille Pavilion 1&2
8:00 – 8:15	Opening Prayer, Veterans Honoring song – SAIGE Warrior Society Tribute to Julius Crouch	Pend Oreille Pavilion P4
8:20-9:00	Opening Remarks – Jody TallBear-Cabrera, DOE National Coalition for Equity in Public Service (NCEPS) Town Hall Panel: The Future of Diversity in Lean Times - <i>Blacks in Government (BIG)</i> – Matthew Fogg <i>Federal Asian Pacific American Council (FAPAC)</i> - Dr. Kin Wong, National President <i>Federal Employees with Disabilities (FEDs)</i> - Jason Olsen, President <i>Federally Employed Women (FEW)</i> Cindy Higgins, Pacific NW Regional Manager <i>National IMAGE, Inc.</i> - Sylvia Chavez-Metoyer, Chair and CEO <i>Society of American Indian Government Employees</i> <i>(SAIGE)</i> - Susan Johnson , Chair <i>NCEPS</i> - President, J. David Reeves <i>Moderator:</i> Edna Harvin Battle, NCEPS	
9:00-10:00	Youth Program Presentations Moderator – JoAnn Brant, EPA	
10:00 – 10:15	Break - 15 minutes	Exhibit Hall Pend Oreille Pavilion 1&2
10:15	<i>Veteran’s Program will remain in the Pavilion for the remainder of the day. Veterans Program will begin promptly at 10:15am</i>	<i>Veteran’s Program will remain Pavilion 4</i>
	<i>See Veterans Agenda on Separate page</i>	

Concurrent Breakout Sessions

Time/Track	Subject	Location
10:15 – 11:30		
Indian Country/ Indian Law	<i>National Historic Preservation Act and Cultural Resources Management -</i> Jack Trope, Executive Director, Association on American Indian Affairs	Kalispel Ballroom “B”
Indigenous Natural Resources	<i>Organic Agriculture in Indian Country: Traditional Entrepreneurship -</i> Beatrice Herbert, Food Safety Inspection Service, USDA Boss Racine, Blackfeet Entrepreneur Lisa Brines, USDA National Organic Program	Kalispel North
EEO	<i>Please Respect My Generation! 5 Generations at Work –</i> Cynthia Dunn, Director, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, IRS	Kalispel A
HR	<i>How to Successfully Apply for a Federal Job Online -</i> Nancy Kollin, Senior Human Resources Officer, USDA Forest Service, Northern Region (After presentation she will remain available for individual consultation)	Chief Victor Boardroom
12:00 – 1:15 <i>Lunch on your Own</i>		
12:00 – 1:00	New Membership Table in the Registration Area New Member Table - Join Now, Get a Gift!	Hotel Foyer
11:45 – 1:15	NCEPS Meeting/Luncheon (by invitation)	Kalispel A

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1:30 – 2:45		
Indian Country/Indian Law	<i>Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act and the Importance of Tribal Involvement –</i> Jack Trope, Director, Association on American Indian Affairs	Kalispel Ballroom “B”
Indigenous Natural Resources/Indian Country	<i>Teaming Up for Healthy Habitats: Nez Perce Tribe and the Forest Service Watershed Restoration Partnership –</i> Heidi Mc Roberts, Assistant Director, Nez Perce Tribe Department Fisheries Resource Management; Anne Connor, Forest Service Hydrologist/Watershed Restoration Lead	Kalispel North

Wellness	Physical and Behavioral Health Disparities in the Indian Community and How They are Being Addressed - Thomas (Tom) Crofoot, PhD., Colville descendant, Eastern Washington University	Kalispel South
HR	How to Successfully Apply for a Federal Job Online - Nancy Kollin, Senior Human Resources Officer, USDA Forest Service, Northern Region (After presentation she will remain available for individual consultation)	Chief Victor Boardroom
Break 2:45	30 minutes	Exhibit Hall Pend Oreille Pavilion 1&2
Time/Track 3:15 – 4:30	Subject	Location/Room
Indian Law/Indian Country	Federal Indian Law Panel with Walter Echo-Hawk, Jack Trope and Michael Lopez, Tribal Attorney, Nez Perce Tribe– Current legal issues in Indian Country Moderator: Mark Trahant, Journalist	Kalispel Ballroom “B”
Culture	Yakama Nation History and Culture - Ralph Sampson, Former Chair, Yakama Nation	Kalispel South
Indigenous Natural Resources	Documentary Film - Dakota 38 Peter Lengkeek, Dakota leader	Kalispel A
Professional Development	FDIC, Smart Money Management Tips for a Successful Retirement - Tina Queen, Community Affairs Specialist, Division of Depositor and Consumer Protection Moderator: Edna Harvin Battle	Kalispel North
5:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Breakdown	Exhibit Hall Pend Oreille Pavilion 1&2

Friday, June 7, 2013

7:00 –8:30	<i>Breakfast on Your Own</i>	
8:00 – 9:30	Planning Committee Breakfast	Kalispel A
10:00-11:00	<i>Closeout General Session –</i> Susan Johnson, Chair	Kalispel Ballroom “B”
	Closing Prayer	
12:00	<i>Lunch on your own</i>	
11:30-1:30	SAIGE Board Working Lunch	Chief Victor Boardroom
2:00 – 4:30	SAIGE Board Meeting	Chief Victor Boardroom

Thank you for making the SAIGE 10th Annual National Training Program a Success!

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